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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:)
KIKUO NAITO et al.) Examiner: N/Y/A
Application No.: 10/618,027) Group Art Unit: 2661
Filed: September 14, 2004)
For: DATA COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS, IMAGE)
SERVER, CONTROL)
METHOD, STORAGE)
MEDIUM, AND IMAGE)
SYSTEM) May 3, 2006

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants have received a communication from the USPTO advising that an Office Action will not issue for approximately 28 months.

However, Applicants have not yet received a response to the Petition For Corrected Filing Date that was filed November 23, 2005.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request to know the status of the subject case with respect to the outstanding petition.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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